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- The mortarman is responsible for the tactical employment of his mortar. He provides indirect fire in support of the rifle squad, platoon, company.





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- Weapons plt has a mortar section consisting of three mortar squads
- Each squads employs one 60mm mortar
- A squad consists of a squadleader, gunner, A-gunner, and an ammoman



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- Weapons Company contains an 81mm mortar platoon consisting of two sections
- Each section has four squads which employ one 81mm mortar each
- A squad consists of a squadleader, gunner, A-gunner, and two ammoman



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- An 0341 is trained to employ two mortar weapon systems:
- M224 60mm mortar
- M252 81mm mortar



M224 60mm Mortar

- Lightweight, smoothbore, muzzle-loaded, high-angle, indirect fire weapon
- Can be fired in a hand
- Max range is 1,930m





M252 81mm Mortar

- A smoothbore, muzzle-loaded, high-angle of fire weapon
- Fires four types of ammunition:
- Max range of 5,608

